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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10   RAY CHARLES HARRIS,

11   Plaintiff,

12   v.

13   PIERCE COUNTY JAIL
      CLASSIFICATION AND
14   ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, MARK
      LINDQUIST, G PERO, MASKO,
15   ALEXANDER, C JAMES, T M
      DONALD, ROBERT M QUILLIAN,
16   BARBARA COREY,

17   Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:16-CV-05044-BHS-DWC

ORDER GRANTING ISSUANCE OF
SUBPOENA

18   The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action to United States Magistrate

19   Judge David W. Christel. Currently pending in this action is Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery

20   ("Motion"). Dkt. 58.[1] Plaintiff requests the Court issue a subpoena to the Washington State Bar

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24   [1] Also pending before the undersigned is Defendant Robert M. Quillian's Motion to Dismiss, which will be
     addressed in a separately filed Report and Recommendation. *See* Dkt. 55.

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1 Association ("WSBA") for the production of the bar complaint pertaining to Defendant Barbara

2 Corey. *Id*.

3   Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(a)(3) provides that: "[t]he clerk must issue a

4 subpoena, signed but otherwise in blank, to a party who requests it. That party must complete it

5 before service." Further, "[i]f a subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically

6 stored information or tangible things … before trial, then before it is served on the person to

7 whom it is directed, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party." Fed. R.

8 Civ. P. 45(a)(4). Any person over the age of 18 and not a party may serve a subpoena but the

9 party responsible for serving the subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing an

10 undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(b) and (d).

11   Accordingly, the Court grants Plaintiff's Motion as follows: the Clerk's Office is directed

12 to issue a signed blank subpoena and mail it to Plaintiff.

13   Dated this 30th day of September, 2016.

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15   David W. Christel
                                           United States Magistrate Judge
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